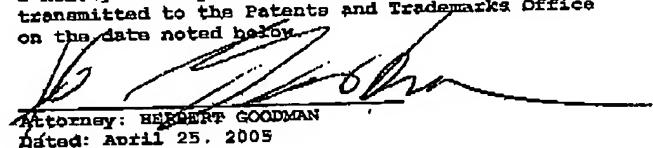


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		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2003/011882</b>
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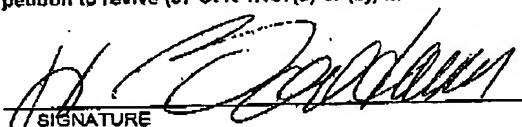
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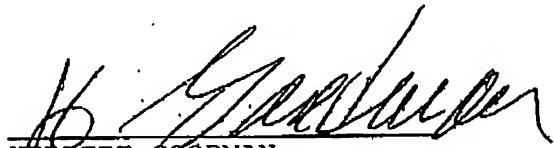
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